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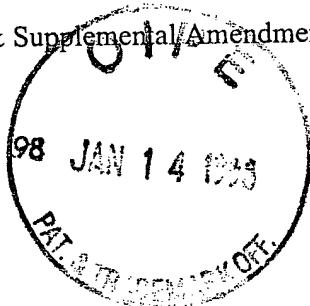
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Applicant's earlier filed Response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed on 17 September 1997 (Paper No. 8), Applicant respectfully requests re-examination, reconsideration, and entry of the following amendments.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claim 11, as follows:

1 -11. A lock, comprising:

2 a shell containing a hollow recess defining a longitudinal axis and an intenser

3 cylindrical surface;

4 a plug rotatable around said longitudinal axis while resident within said hollow

5 recess, a bar interposed between said shell and said plug to reciprocate generally along a radial plate

6 between a first position engaging both said shell and said plug while obstructing rotation of said

7 plug within said recess, and a second position accommodating said rotation; said plug comprising:

8 a first base bearing a keyway providing a first electrical conductor and an

9 orifice spaced-apart from and separated by a mass of said plug from said keyway;

10 a second base separated by an axial length of said plug from said first base,

11 said second base bearing means for supporting a cam;

12 an exterior surface extending between and engaging said first base and said

13 second base;

14 locking means responsive to a key inserted into said keyway to accommodate

15 reciprocation of said bar between said first position and said second position when the key

16 while inserted into said keyway engages in a selected relation with said locking means and

17 obstructing said reciprocation absent said selected relation;

18 a second electrical conductor terminating with an electrical contact exposed

19 to an exterior of said first base through said aperture;

20 an electronic logic circuit coupled to receive electrical power and data signals
21 via said first and second electrical conductors, and generating control signals in dependence
22 upon said electrical power and data signals; and

23 an electrical operator having a distal member radially reciprocating along an
24 axis transverse to said longitudinal axis, in dependence upon said control signals between
25 a first orientation relative to said exterior surface enabling said reciprocation and a second
26 and different orientation relative to said exterior surface obstructing said reciprocation.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 11 are pending in this application. Claims 11 is newly added.

In view of the foregoing amendments, arguments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

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